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SUBJECT: VTR WITH ASSISTANT SECCOM ARTHUR DOWNEY FOR "U S-
ROMANIAN TRADE" SEMINAR

REF: CPP-76 WS-04

1. CONSIDERING HIGH-LEVEL NATURE OF OUR ROMANIAN AUDIENCE
FOR SEMINAR, ONLY ASST SECRETARY DOWNEY WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR
VTR. IF HE IS NOT AVAILABLE, WE WILL SCRATCH VTR FROM SEMINAR
PROGRAM. AS IT NOW SONNDSBT DOWNEY INTERVIEW WILL OPEN SEMINAR.

2. QUESTIONS WE WOULD LIKE TO POSE TO DOWNEY FOLLOW:

(1) WHAT DO YOU VIEW AS THE MEDIUM TERM OUTLOOK FOR TRADE
BETWEEN THE U S AND ROMANIA? IN WHAT DIRECTIONS DO YOU SEE THIS
TRADE MOVING? WHAT ARE THE MAJOG FACTORS THAT WILL INFLUENCE
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS TRADE?

(2) HOW DO YOU VIEW THE QUESTION OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH
ROMANIA UNDER MULTI-LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS? IN WHAT PRINCIPAL
AREAS WOULD WE LIKE TO HAVE CONCESSIONS FROM ROMANIA?

(3) WHAT IS THE PRESENT USG VIEW ON THE EXPORT OF SOPHISTICATED
TECHNOLOGY TO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES? WHAT IS THE BEWT DOING TO
RESPOND TO REQUESTS FROM AMERICAN FIRMS AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

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TO EXPAND THE RANGE OF EXPORTABLE TECHNOLOGY AND TO INCREASE

THE SPEEDWF LICENSING DECISIONS?

(4) WHAT NEW OPPORTUNITIES
FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION DO WE
VIEW AS MOST PROMISING BETWEEN THE U S AND ROMANIA? WHAT OBSTACLES
DO YOU SEE AND WHAT STEPS CAN BE TAKEN TO OVERCOME THEM?

(5) IN IMPLEMENTINVS RDE PROVISIONS OF BASKET II OF THE CSCE
FINAL ACT WHAT STEPS HAVE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U S AND ROMANIA
TAKEN TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF U S - ROMANIA TRADE?

3. HOPE THAT VTR AND TRANSCRIPT CAN ARRIVE HERE BY JULY 1.
WILL TRANSLATE TRANSCRIPT AND HAND OUT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.
KRM FOR IPS: WOULD LCHE TO PASS OUT COPIES OF PRESIDENT'S
1976 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC REPORT TO ALL SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS.
IN VIEW OF ALLEN/WILLS O-I DATED APRIL 29, WILL IT BE POSSIBLE
TO GET AT LEAST 25 AND IDEALLY 50 COPIES BY JULY 1? PLEASE
ADVISE.
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